



NEWPORT BEACH SUNRISE ROTARY CLUB

Reflections at Sunrise

President	Tim Brown	Fellowship	Jerry Barrone	Community Svc.	Syd Lucas
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Bulletin	Caroline Babott	Sgt. at Arms	Craig Fults	Arch'vs, Web Site	Tom Egan

President Tim Brown called the meeting to order at 7:30 AM on March 23, 2010. He thanked Five Crowns' Margo and Jill. Mary Cockley gave the invocation, Dickson Shafer led the pledge and Jeff Heileson, Cynthia Cowell and Scott Jackson led us in song.



Jeff Heileson, Cynthia Cowell and Scott Jackson

On this Day

President Tim Brown enlightened us with the following milestones that occurred on March 23th:

1775 – American Revolutionary War: Patrick Henry delivers his speech – "Give me Liberty, or give me Death!" – at St. John's Church in Richmond, Virginia.

1857 – Elisha Otis's first elevator is installed at 488 Broadway New York City.

1868 – The University of California is founded in Oakland, California when the Organic Act is signed into law.

1903 – The Wright Brothers apply for a patent on their invention of the first successful powered airplane.

1983 – Strategic Defense Initiative: President Ronald Reagan makes his initial proposal to develop technology to intercept enemy missiles.

THE FUTURE OF ROTARY IS IN YOUR HANDS

Assignments

March 30 April 6

Greeter	Reynolds	Cowell
Invocation	McKinney	Goodlad
Pledge	Green	Wallace
Song	Barrone	Jackson

MARCH IS LITERACY MONTH



Patricia Bintliff, Don Norman, Walter Smith, Dickson Shafer, and Phil Reynolds

Rotary Calendar

- Mar 30 George Murdoch – City of Newport Beach Director of Utilities
- Apr 2 Museum on Wheels at Anderson Elementary
- Apr 6 Homer Bludau, "Mr. Irrelevant: Newport Beach's salute to the last man chosen in the NFL Draft"
- Apr 7 **Fireside Chat**
- Apr 13 Dr. William Shankle – Shankle Memory Clinic
- Apr 20 Kelly Reavis, UCI – Recent tinnitus research
- Apr 27 Brian Williams – Soles for Souls
- May 4 **Offsite Meeting** at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa

- May 11 Stacey Rae and Michael Mednick – Exercising for Health – no matter what your age
- May 18 Dr. Marsha Weyland – Foods you Need to Eat
- May 23 **Wine Tasting Fund Raiser**
- May 25 Tony Staser, Ronald McDonald House
- June 1 Mary Lonich, Balboa Theater
- June 8 Judge Matt Anderson, Harbor Court
- June 15 Kim Farthing, Operation Home Front
- June 22 Club Assembly
- June 29 **DEMOTION PARTY**
- July 6 Gordon Duffy
- July 13 TBD
- July 20 TBD
- July 27 TBD

CHUCK HIRSCH ENTERTAINED US WITH A BIT OF HUMOR

Visiting Rotarians and Guests

Scott Jackson, Newport Irvine
Walter Smith, Newport Balboa
Hunter Cook, Newport Balboa



Visiting Rotarian Walter Smith and Dickson Shafer

President Tim Brown thanked visiting Rotarian Scott Jackson for his donation of suits to Working Wardrobes drive. He also thanked

visiting Rotarian Hunter Cook for attending the recent Drug Court Graduation.

Announcements

The **Demotion Party** celebrating the end of Pres. Tim Brown's reign is scheduled for the last Tuesday evening in June ... the 29th.

Mary Cockley has asked that all past presidents plan on staying after next week's meeting for a short meeting regarding the Demotion Party.



Mary Cockley

President Tim Brown read an e-mail he received from Lynne Hayes where she had to resign her membership in Rotary due to other pressing commitments.

President Tim Brown announced that the deadline to place an ad in the **District Directory** is May 1, 2010. Check the District website or contact him for more information.

Reniero Francisco announced that Craig Kennedy has agreed to be the Food Chair for the 2010 Fundraiser



Reniero Francisco

Conference

The District Conference is scheduled for April 29 – 30, 2010 at Knott's Berry Farm Resort & Hotel. Our Club will participate on Friday's Hospitality Night with our Ice Cream Shoppe. Clare Taber and Cal Wallace will be in charge and will be recruiting volunteers. **You must register** to attend the District Conference in order to attend Hospitality Night. It is so easy to register on line.

Fireside Chat

President Brown announced that a Fireside Chat has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 7, 2010 at 6 pm at his residence, 562 Vista Flora, Newport Beach, to be hosted by Reniero Francisco and Mary Cockley. All **Red Badge** members are required to attend in order to earn their **Blue Badges**, but all members are welcome.

Wine Tasting Fund Raiser

Our annual Wine Tasting Fund Raiser is scheduled for Sunday, May 23, 2010 at the home of John Gregg. The theme is "Bring a Guest" – a potential new Rotarian. The funds raised at this event will be matched by the Gates Challenge Foundation. The cost is \$50 per person. If you bring a potential new Rotarian please let Reniero Francisco know and the **cost for that guest is only \$20.**

Vocational Service Project

The Vocational Service Project with the Salvation Army and Working Wardrobes.

Coaches are needed for the Job Finding Skills workshops.

The remaining schedule for workshops is as follows, so please mark your calendars:

Saturday, March 27

Saturday, April 10

Saturday, April 17

Saturday, April 24

Saturday, May 1

Tuesday, May 4. Rotary offsite Club meeting to be held at Working Wardrobes, 3030 Pullman, Costa Mesa.

Saturday, May 8. Final workshop and graduation at the Salvation Army.

Rotary Family Day

Rotary Family Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 22, 2010 at the Outdoor Educational Center in Irvine. If you are interested in learning more, please contact President Tim.



Dick Cooling

Museum on Wheels

The Museum on Wheels, Ben Franklin's Colonial Assembly, a project our Club underwrites, is

scheduled to be at Anderson Elementary, 1900 Port Seaborne Way, Newport Beach, Friday, **April 2nd**, from 8:30 to 10:30 am.

To attend any presentation, please check into the school office first upon your arrival and identify yourself as a Rotary Club member. The school will provide you with a guest badge and direct you to the presentation.

[Fines and Happy Dollars](#)

Fine Master Jeff Heileson received \$67 from Caroline Babott who celebrated a birthday on Monday, March 22. Caroline's son hosted a dinner party in her honor. Mary Cockley will be celebrating her birthday on March 28th so she paid \$100. Dick Cooling paid \$1 for his picture in the newspaper. He joined Rotary 46 years ago and has perfect attendance, so he paid an additional \$4. Since Tom Birch's alma mater was founded today he paid \$25 and included the signing of the medical plan in on that fine. Tom Jackson joined Rotary 47 years and finds our Club the best. Jeff Heileson paid \$10 but not sure why!!

[Independent Living Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities](#)



Deborah Smith Parker

Patricia Bintliff introduced Deborah Smith Parker, a public

policy strategist with broad-based experience in both public and private sectors of behavioral health including program and product development and management, technical assistance and training, and public policy advocacy for issues relating to persons with disabilities and media advocacy.

Mrs. Parker currently works for Futures Associates, Inc., and directs the Solutions for Treatment Expansion project, which operates in Southern California to educate both local governments and providers of housing for persons with disabilities about eliminating zoning and land use barriers for housing for persons with disabilities. She developed the behavioral health product for CCN Inc, a national managed healthcare company, and managed the provider network contracting for many years. She started out as a planner for the Chicago Model Cities Program.

She is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin-Madison with a degree in English. Mrs. Parker often uses humor to express the issues she deeply feels as well as those she's just having fun with. In addition to astrology she has written and published poems and essays on many topics, such as California lifestyle, big Pharma, technology, morality, military guidelines, HMO's, literary criticism, merchandising, and maintaining one's individuality in a bureaucracy.

[District Governor Designee](#)

District 5320 is looking for a District Governor Designee. Please contact President Brown if you are interested or have a candidate.

[Club Website](#)

www.newportbeachsunriserotary.org

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District Governor: Bret Gerdes
District 5320 Office:
Jim deBoom PDG

District Website: www.rotary5320.org
(You can contact Cal Wallace for the name and password for logging on to the district-wide roster (which isn't provided on paper anymore).)

[Need a Make-up? Try:](#)

Newport Irvine Rotary Club on Thursdays at 12 noon at the University Club on the UCI Campus

Newport Balboa Rotary Club on Wednesdays at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, 1601 Bayside Dr., Newport Beach at 6:15 PM.

Laguna Beach Rotary Club on Fridays at 12:15 at Aliso Creek Inn, 31103 Pacific Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA.

Costa Mesa on Wednesday evening 5pm to 7 pm (no dinner) at Metro Court, 555 Anton, Ste 150, ground floor, Costa Mesa.

International President 2009-10: John Kenny, Rotary Club of Grangemouth, Scotland

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